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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Luis C. Contreras

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Title : Composite Polymeric Twist Tie

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Tustin, CA.  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/17/2005 please amend the above identified application as follows: